



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKAGAWA, et al.**

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For. **OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD FOR CLEANING THE SAME, PROJECTION ALIGNER, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 22, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 for three months from August 22, 2002 to November 22, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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